

## Message Text

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E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: TGEN, XV, UK  
SUBJECT: ANTARCTIC TREATY: UK BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS  
WITH USSR AND POLAND

REF: (A) STATE 76553; (B) LONDON 6288

1. JOHN HEAP, HEAD, POLAR REGIONS SECTION, FOREIGN AND  
COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, HAS JUST PROVIDED US WITH COPY OF  
HIS CONFIDENTIAL "RECORD OF CONSULTATIONS ON THE ANTARC-  
TIC TREATY HELD IN THE TREATY AND LEGAL DEPARTMENT OF THE  
MFA OF THE USSR ON 31 MARCH 1977." TEN-PAGE TEXT, WHICH  
SIMPLY AMPLIFIES HEAP'S EARLIER COMMENTS CONTAINED REF-  
TEL (B), BEING POUCHED OES/SELLIN.

2. HEAP DID NOT PREPARE ANYTHING AS COMPREHENSIVE ON THE  
POLISH PORTION OF HIS TRIP. HE SAID HE HAD NOTHING TO  
ADD TO HIS EARLIER COMMENTS REPORTED REFTEL (B).

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